

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21561

This bill transfers the budget for the State Records Center from the Purchasing Program within the Department of Administration to the Idaho State Historical Society in accordance with House Bill 599.

House Bill 599 recommends a consolidation of the records functions of the Department of Administration's State Records Center and the Idaho State Historical Society's State Archives under the direction of Idaho State Historical Society. The purpose of the consolidation is to streamline the states current records management, enhance efficiencies, and reduce redundancies. In the long term, the consolidation seeks records preservation and access to city and county records of enduring fiscal, administrative, legal, vital and long term research value.

FISCAL NOTE

This trailer bill reduces the fiscal year 2013 appropriation to the Department of Administration by \$237,000 and two FTP and increases the fiscal year 2013 appropriation to the Historical Society by \$237,000 and two FTP.

This bill also appropriates \$65,000 in one time money from the General Fund and \$21,400 in one time money from dedicated funds to the Historical Society to conduct a records study and to serve as start-up costs for the records consolidation.

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